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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail.

(Per steamship Dakota.)

At Bristol a prisoner named Lewis was charged with felony but the Grand Jury did not consider the evidence sufficient to convict, and they accordingly "cut" the bill. The Clerk of the Court, however, inadvertently included the indictment amongst the "true bills," and Mr. Lewis was put upon his trial. The evidence, which had failed to establish even a "prima facie" case in the opinion of the Grand Jury, was sufficient to satisfy the petty jury of Mr. Lewis' guilt, and he was convicted, and received a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment. The flaw was not discovered until he had been in gaol for three days and had undergone the indignity of cropping. Mr. Lewis was brought up and discharged. He threatens to bring an action for defamation of character.

During the month of December 180 ships passed through the Suez canal. The receipts of transit were 2,589,000f.

Mr. Tritton, of Barclay, Beaven & Co., bankers, London, is dead.

The Leeds Town Council have decided to have the accounts of the Corporation audited for the past ten years at a cost of £500. This step has been taken on account of recent defalcations at Hull.

A tin box was picked up on the shore at Berwick on Christmas Day, containing a letter, which was as follows:—"The Regina, schooner, of Jersey, Dec. 21. To whoever may find it—H P. Erith, Fair View place, Gorey, Jersey, 4 p. m.—Blowing a fearful east gale; sea terrible; hourly expected to go on shore. Can do nothing for her. Tried to sail several times; she won't bear it Have told the crew what to expect to-night. God grant wind may veer to save us. Soundings in twenty-seven fathoms rock, so now there is no chance. Expect to go ashore between Ferns and Coquet. No chance of saving life with this sea. Should like to see something; weather thick. Have been lying to two days. Have done all I could to keep her off, but cannot carry canvas. Praying the Lord may have mercy on our souls, and take us to Heaven.—W. M. Reddy (or M. Reilly). Tell my dear sisters I am thinking and praying for them."

The Liverpool *Courier* says that one million and a half of deposits in the Liverpool Savings Bank show that there is after all a good deal of provident habits among the working classes.

The two young men who gave a coat of blue paint to the late Lord Derby's statue at Preston recently are to be allowed to escape punishment if they plead guilty at Quarter Sessions, pay all expenses, and enter into recognizances to come up for judgment when called upon.

The floods throughout England are unabated. The damage to property will be enormous. A rough estimate puts the loss on the banks of the Thames alone at about half a million. The gales also continue. They were severly felt at Douglas, Isle of Man. The harbour works sustained much damage, and several of the main thoroughfares were flooded.

The inner tube of the 80 ton gun, (which cost £50,000), has cracked.

A hoax of an exceedingly cruel description has been played upon the naval officer commanding at Queenstown by some person at present unknown. A telegram, purporting to come from the Admiralty, was received at the Admiral's office ordering the Goshawk gunboat to proceed at once to Gibraltar. The order was obeyed, and the Goshawk, which is not a sea-going gunboat, with her crew of nearly seventy men, made the coast of Spain after an exceedingly stormy and perilous voyage. The return voyage was equally perilous. The Admiralty are making every exertion to discover the scoundrel who sent the telegram, and have directed that in future no telegram is to be acted upon until it has been wired to the Admiralty for confirmation.

A shocking affair has occurred at Farnborough, in Berkshire. A gentleman named Turner, on going to feed some dogs belonging to his brother, was attacked by a mastiff, and the others—a bull dog and a retriever—also flew at him. Before assistance could be got, Mr. Turner was dreadfully torn about the face and body, and is not expected to recover.

This pleasant story is told of Pius IX: He observed a young man studying a painting by Raphael in the Vatican. 'You are of the Academy, my son?' 'No, your Holiness, I am too poor.' 'Go, and put your name there, and I will pay the fees.' 'But, your Holiness, I am a Protestant.' 'The Academy is for artists, and that is enough for me.'

A Toothpick Plantation.

I went down to Smyrna last week to look at a horse. As I was riding along the road with Major Barry we passed a couple of fields that were filled with such a wild, tangled confusion of bushes that they resembled a jungle.

"That," said the Major, "is Merrihew's Toothpick Plantation."

"I don't understand."

"You see, Merrihew owned that farm, and he got along well enough until one day an idea struck him. He came to me and he said: 'Barry, I've got the biggest idea you ever heard of. Barry,' says he, 'there are about eight million men in this country, aint there? Well, how many toothpicks does each man use in a year? Say four a month, on an average; that's about fifty a year apiece, or four hundred millions a year for the whole nation. Now, what is the best toothpick in the world? It's a thorn—say two inches long, hard, smooth, with a sharp point, and not likely to break. I've got a bush full of them on my place, and I'm going to grow 'em, fill the whole farm with 'em, introduce 'em to the trade, and make my fortune.'"

"So, sure enough, Merrihew went to work and sowed about one hundred and seventy-five acres in those thorn bushes, and the next summer he had the awfulest crop of 'em you ever saw—filled the whole place. When the thorns were grown, Merrihew employed twenty men to pick 'em. It took 'em about a month at two dollars a day for each man. That was one thousand dollars. Then he got the toothpicks tied up in bundles, and he sent 'em to the city. After shinning around for five or six weeks trying in vain to sell 'em a man offered him forty dollars for the lot, and he accepted the bid.

"The forty dollars just paid his board bill and carried him home. Two days afterward the man had him arrested for fraud, because the toothpicks poisoned the mouths of his customers, and the court made him refund the money and pay the costs. By the time the case was settled the thorn bushes had grown so fast that an elephant clad in sheet-iron couldn't have made his way through one of the fields; and when Merrihew got some of his friends to come out and advise him what to do; they decided that it would cost more to clear off the land than the property was worth, and they counseled him to let it alone. So he did, and now he is driving a mule team for a man in Smyrna at a dollar and a half a day, and the toothpick plantation is going to seed. The very sight of a toothpick sets Merrihew crazy, and it's no wonder, is it?"

"Any man who feels an interest in toothpick culture can find a good opening down near Smyrna. Merrihew wants to sell out."

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly, S. COBB.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

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There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by——— ja10eowdw

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oc16

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE her 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

For Sale—To Let.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimney, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I. fe3dw

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to W. R. CLARKE, At his office, Government street, bet. Yates and Johnson. ja25

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained. ja25

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at THIS OFFICE. ja17

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful. Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. ja14 1m

PLAITING & PLOTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different series of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY, Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria. no2

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Dealers in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y

Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE, AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

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In addition to his well selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

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QUEEN'S MARKET, se3

I. BRAVERMAN,

PAWNBROKER,

WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the NEEDFUL TO THE NEEDY On customary moderate terms. a19 1w

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government.

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja18tf

Educational

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life.

The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Talecantology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.

The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.

ja20 TERMS—$5 per Month.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars. French included in the tuition.

ja3dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 2 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36
Township No. 2.	
S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19
Township No. 3.	
S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11
Township No. 4.	
W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	8
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17
Township No. 6.	
N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24
Township, No. 7.	
N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
N. half of S.E quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. je7 3m

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command, CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to W. J. JEFFREE, Executor of William Johnston. ja17

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THE TEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, 30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. ja31

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE, Spellamcheen. no23dw

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection till the 10th February, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee. Victoria, Jan. 17, 1876. ja25tfe10

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco

THE APPROACHING SESSION.

The Legislature which will assemble in this City on the 21st inst. for the dispatch of business will, we think, have a short but eventful session. The vacancies that have occurred during the recess have both been filled by the return of Government supporters. From one district a Government supporter will take the seat filled by an Oppositionist last session. To offset this gain the Government have lost a vote by the retirement from the Cabinet of Mr. Humphreys; but to meet this loss again they will receive the warm support of two members—one of whom voted consistently with the Opposition last session; the other acted independently. We speak within the mark when we say that the Ministry will meet the House with a majority of from four to six votes on every question. The public work is well advanced and the Ministry will have their measures in readiness to lay before the House immediately upon its assembling, so that no delay in legislation need occur. The most important question to come before the House will be that of the Railway. That question, indeed, overshadows and dwarfs all others; and with it once disposed of there will be scarcely anything more to be said. The shape in which the matter will reach the House depends on the expected dispatch from Lord Carnarvon. Neither House nor country will tamely entertain a proposition to postpone railway construction for an indefinite period; but with the assurance from the Colonial Office of the early commencement of the main line, and the substitution of a money compensation for the Island line sufficient in amount, with the lands, to secure its construction by a company, no difficulty will be experienced in reconciling both House and country to the acceptance of at least the spirit of the Carnarvon Terms.

REVACCINATION.

The recent outbreak of smallpox in London has stimulated an inquiry into the cause of the spread of the disease in a country where vaccination is compulsory, and where penalties are imposed on persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the Act. In one week there were admitted to London smallpox hospitals 696 patients, 75 of whom died. It was deemed worthy of remark that many of the patients had been vaccinated in infancy, and that immunity from attack supposed to be consequent upon vaccination had failed with them; although there is this to be said, that the slightly affected patients were indebted to vaccination in early life for the general mildness of the attack. As we have said, the circumstance of the outbreak in a country where 95 per cent. of the children born are duly vaccinated, was considered so remarkable that scientific men set to work to ascertain the cause. They report as the result of their deliberations that a single vaccination does not furnish full protection from an attack of the small pox; that a child may be vaccinated and the virus may "take" perfectly; yet when that child reaches the age of puberty the changes that take place in his or her system are such as in most cases to render re-vaccination necessary. Of course a loud call is made on the Government to bring in a Bill to render a second vaccination compulsory as the only effectual means of stamping out the disease entirely. The London *Times* of the 25th December has an article on the subject which we commend to the attention of the Province:—"It is worthy of consideration by the Legislature whether measures should not be taken to extend the practice of that second vaccination at the age of puberty which has proved so efficacious in completing the protection which is afforded by the operation as performed in early childhood. There is now an overwhelming amount of evidence that persons who have been re-vaccinated at or after the age of puberty are at least as safe from small-pox during the whole of the rest of life as an attack of small pox itself would render them; and the time is surely come when an endeavor should be made to extend this benefit to the large number of those who have been only imperfectly vaccinated in infancy, and who are, perhaps, in nearly as much danger of contracting the disease, although probably in far less danger of dying of it, than if they had never been vaccinated at all." It was observed that many of the cases that occurred in this City during the recent outbreak were those of persons who had been vaccinated in early childhood, and who had neglected the precaution of revaccination. Public opinion is hardly sufficiently formed to be prepared to make revaccination compulsory; but a great deal of disease might be averted if physicians and others were to impress upon the minds of those who lean upon them for advice the absolute necessity of a second vaccination.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Republican press is greatly excited because the Court of Cassation has given a decision affirming the judgment of the Besancon Court in a libel suit which has an important political bearing. The suit was brought by a former member of one of the mixed commissions which were established after the *coup d'etat*, and the decision involves the declaration that those tribunals were legal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 5. — Midhat Pasha has been dismissed from the office of Grand Vizier and left for Syria to day. Edherin Pasha, Turkish plenipotentiary to the Conference, and noted for his violent opposition to the proposals of the European powers, has been appointed Grand Vizier.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Reports of the organization of the Landstrum are denied. The North German *Gazette* reverts to German articles in the *Revue des dux Domines* and says these expressions are significant in France, because the renewal of war against Germany is considered by every one as only a question of time and constitutes a permanent factor in all political calculations.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A special to the *Standard* from Frankfort says the treaty between Roumania and Russia is on the point of coming into operation. The Russian army received orders on Saturday to be prepared to cross the Pruth if the Porte concentrates troops on the Dalmatian frontier.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate confirmed Nicholas S. Owings secretary of Washington Territory.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—The locomotive house of the Pennsylvania railroad was burned to-day. Eight engines were damaged to the amount of $750,000,

OMAHA, Feb. 5.—Grasshopper eggs are about to hatch under the effects of the continued warm weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The agents of the Cromwell steamship line received the following telegram to day: ST. JOHNS, Feb. 5.—Bedding, pork, flour, etc., marked "Geo. Washington" are being picked up at Mistaken Point, Cape Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—On Saturday the old and respected firm of Buck & Hunting, Sag Harbor, L. I., failed. The sufferers by the failure are to be found in almost every station of life. It will occasion much want and suffering.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—John Crossley, Member of Parliament for Halifax, is about to resign his seat, also the chairmanship of a large manufacturing company, and of the Commercial Banking Co., limited. The "Telegraph says these concerns are not involved in Crossley's embarrassment.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 31.—The case of John D. Lee, convicted of the Mountain Meadows massacre, on appeal for a new trial, was argued to-day before the Territorial Supreme Court.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The King of Sweden, the Crown Prince and Prince John of Glucksberg have become Free Masons.

Rinderpest having appeared in the Lime House parish suburb, neither cattle, sheep nor goats can live in London.

A correspondent telegraphs that despite Servian suspicions it appears that the Turks don't require material but moral guarantees, namely: That the powers, particularly Russia, should guarantee Servia's good behavior. This guarantee is almost as unfortunate as if a material guarantee should be demanded.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—By a vote of 45 to 42 it was resolved by the First University church to hereafter have a male pastor, deposing Rev. Phœbe A. Hanford. Her friends will probably leave the church and hold services in a hall.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 1.—Governor Hampton having granted a pardon to Amiga Rosbrough, colored prisoner, in the jail of Chester county, and the Sheriff refusing to release the prisoner on the ground that Hampton is not governor of the State, Judge J. T. Mackey issued a writ of hapeas corpus on petition of the prisoner, and yesterday the case was argued, when Judge Mackey decided that Wade Hampton is the legal governor. The Sheriff's counsel promptly appealed to the supreme court.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Ophir 26⅞, Mexican 18, Gould & Curry 12⅛, California 46⅝, Best & Belcher 35, Chollar 68½, H & N 5¾' Con Va 48⅝, Point 8½, Kentuck 7⅞, Alpha 20, Jacket 16, Imperial 2¼, Belcher 8¼, Confidence 9, S. Nevada 8¼, Utah 16, Bullion 16⅞, Exchequer 7⅜, S. Belcher 62, Overman 100½, Justice 14⅜, Union 9⅜, Julia 4½, Caledonia 10¾, Baltimore 2, Dayton 1⅜, Dardanelles 2, New York 69c, Andes 1½c, Wells Fargo 25c, Sheridan 3½, Alta 1½, Woodville 50c, Washington 2, N Con Va 1, Prospect 25.

EVENING BOARD.—Belmont 2¾, Kukluk 4, R & E 5¾ Eu Con 19¾, Leopard 4¼, Gila 70c, Panther 60c, Belle 25⅜, Manhattan 11c, Thomas 60c, Hussy 35c, New Coso 3½, Prize 4⅜, Modoc 2¼ G. Chariot 2½, Levds 3⅝, Con Va 48¾, California 45⅝, Overman 93, Jacket 15¾, Ophir 25½, Point 8, B & B 3¼, Belcher 8¼, Bullion 16½, Imperial 2 16, Mexican 17¾, Caledonia 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Negotiations have been opened looking to the purchase of the Grand Opera House by John McCullough, of the California Theatre.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—It is rumored in stock circles that a powerful alliance is now being formed between Flood & O'Brien and other California magnates, who have hitherto been antagonistic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A. H. Harris and Henry Hart, composing the stock broking firm of Harris & Hart of the big board, were arrested this evening on complaint of Thos. Sunderland, capitalist and operator, charging them with embezzlement of 2,000 shares of California, worth $58 per share at the time of the transaction. The firm deny that any grounds exist for such a charge, stating that at the time of their failure, some months ago they were carrying stock to a large amount for Sunderland, which was sold out in connection with their own stock, and that the transaction was legitimate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—About 9 o'clock this morning a gentleman residing at 538 Ellis street heard groans proceeding from the adjoining room, occupied by a young man named Frank P. Baker. He called to him, and obtaining no answer, the door was broken open, and Baker was found lying on the bed in his under clothing and groaning heavily. A doctor was summoned, but it was too late. The young man never recovered conciousness after and at 10 o'clock he died. Two empty vials, which had evidently contained laudnum, were found on the table, and the following letter was on a chair near the bed: "If found dead, no inquest necessary, as I died from an overdose of laudanum. Send word to J. C Merrill & Co., California street, near Front. God save my soul! (Signed F. P. Baker." Deceased was about 22 or 23 years old and came to this coast from Boston some three weeks ago. He brought letters of introduction to Mr. J. C Merril, and had been trying to obtain some situation but was unsuccessful. This is supposed to be the cause of the act.

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Simpson, and intermediate ports, on **Saturday the 10th inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe7

RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR AN OIL PAINTING which did not take place at the R. E. C. Bazaar, will come off at the Committee-room of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday next at 7 o'clock p m.

Persons who have taken chances are requested to pay up at once to MRS. HARRIS, Broad street.

A few chances left. fe7

To Let or to Lease.

THAT SPLENDIDLY SITUATED HOUSE known as the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.

The house has just been refitted and is now in first-rate order. For particulars enquire of

fe7 GEO. RICHARDSON, Rae St.

Notice to Builders.

Encourage Home Manufacture!

PARLOR FIRE GRATES

Of Superior Style and Manufacture to any imported.

VENTILATORS, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc.,

At 25 per cent below San Francisco Prices.

ATLAS FOUNDRY,

JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.

Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe6 2m

DANCING!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the

Central Hall, View Street,

Every Tuesday Eve., from 7:30 to 10.

Ladies Admitted Free. Terms Reasonable.

ja24 FRED'K SPOHR.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, or the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p.p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
Joshua Davies.

ja16

SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

Hudsons Bay Co.	Goodacre & Dooley
A. B. Gray & Co.	F. Reynolds
Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	John Parker
Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Sehl
H. Rudolph	T. N. Hibben & Co.
G. W. A. Lange	Wm. Jones
W. C. Webster	H. Mansell
H. M. Cowper	

ja25

GLASGOW BREWERY,

Pandora Street, near Douglas.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO DIRECT the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced Brewing in the above establishment.

His long experience and practical knowledge of the business enable him to supply an article which for quality and flavor will have no equal in the Province.

☞ Town and Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

ja17 JAMES GIBSON.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE

At Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf,

Coal from the Wellington Mine.

ja30 CAPT. WM. MOORE.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Baynes Sound Colliery Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Monday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

SINGING SCHOOL.

MR. J. MILLAR

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTION in

SACRED MUSIC

At the Schoolhouse, Broughton street, on

Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 7:30 o'clk p. m.

Terms will be made known on the evening stated. fe4

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14 lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A Genera Assortment of

English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.

ja17 2p

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

G. C. KEAYS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN,

—AND—

SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE

YATES STREET,

First door below Langley & Co.'s,

HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL, from London,

168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdl " Sh t Iron,
68 " Galvanized Sheet Iron,
42 " Ironwire, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, asserted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,

Which he offers to the Trade at LOW PRICES.

— IN STOCK —

COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,

And a general assortment of

Tin and Ironware,

FOR SALE AT A

Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.

☞ WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch ja19

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.

TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

ja17 2p WHARF STREET.

A CALICO BALL

For the Joint Benefit of

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

AND THE

ORPHANS OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT

Will be held at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

On Monday Evening, 12th February

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Special attention will be paid to the Refreshment Room.

☞ DANCING to commence at half-past 8 o'clock. fe1

$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at

ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

New Advertisements.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Princess Royal,

And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas, Curacao de Hollands,

FRENCH WHITE WINE,

GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10 lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28 lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¼-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). **Figs.**

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,

HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,

ja26 YATES STREET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	2,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,598 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 08
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,890 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	188 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1949	46 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,481 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,219 87
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec.	4,822 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	925 73	Street Repairs	9,928 52
		Surveying Expenses	1,627 94
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	490 90
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 00
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,810 57		$57,810 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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Ships and Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN . . . . . MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Saturday, Feb. 12th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Agents.

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FOR WRANGEL.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

"MAUDE"

DAN. MORRISON, Captain.

Will sail on or about

Tuesday, the 20th February,

Carrying Freight and Passengers.

fe6 JOSEPH SPRATT.

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN WM. MOORE.

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf

For Fort Wrangel and Way Ports

On or about the 15th Feb.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at

fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at 7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja25

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

ja14 WM. CHARLES.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja8 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.

ja26

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

—AND—

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!

☞ Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.

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MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by W. J. STEPHENS.

fe2 At F Wrangel.

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

MONTREAL NOVELTY Co

fe3dwlyr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Ex Princess Royal.

BASS' ALE

—AND—

GUINNESS' STOUT,

Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
SOLE AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
E. F. RILEY.

ja28dwlm

1250 MILES

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 6—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
str Otter, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

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PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

Jan. 26—stt North Pacific, Victoria
29—bkt Quickstep, San Francisco
sch Juanito, Victoria
str Tacoma, Nanaimo
30—str Mastick, Nanaimo
str Gussie Telfair, Portland
str North Pacific, Victoria

CLEARED.

Jan. 25—sch C. C. Perkins, Victoria
sch Undine, Tahiti
str North Pacific, Victoria
26—ship Firminia A'varez, Valparaiso
str Mastick, Nanaimo
29—str Tacoma, Nanaimo
str North Pacific, Victoria
30—str Mastick, Nanaimo
str Gussie Telfair, Victoria

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. J. J. Wilson, of the East End Bakery, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 6th Feb., Joseph Tompkins, a native of England, aged 52 years.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Clark, Herald street.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press)

Yesterday afternoon Louis Gabriel of the Nanaimo Market was on the wharf at the slaughterhouse on Protection Island when the Maude landed some cattle. After the steamer left he was knocked off the wharf into the water by the windlass. Mr. E. Quennell hearing his cries rushed down the wharf and succeeded in catching the drowning man, just as Gabriel was going under for the third and last time.

BUOYS—A cask been placed in the position lately occupied by the Black Buoy off Protection point. Application has been made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for an iron buoy to mark the shoal of Protection Point.

The miners of the Wellington Colliery held a meeting at Chantrell's hotel on Thusday, and decided to demand $1 20 per ton for digging coal—an advance of 20 cents per ton on the present price. The demand not being acceeded to by the proprietors, Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the miners have, we understand, decided to stop work to-day. About 6000 tons of coal are on hand—sufficient to meet all immediate demands.

SEATTLE, W.T.—"J. L.," writing on the 3d inst., says: Masquerade parties are the order of the day. On the 22nd proximo, the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, masquerade balls will be held at Seattle, Olympia and Port Townsend.... Died—This morning, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Downs, of scarlet fever.... We had a considerable fall of rain to-day. There are three new wharves being built in the northern part of the town by Messrs. Stacy, Stewart and Maddox.... There have been 10,691 tons of coal shipped from Seattle to San Francisco since Jan. 1st. For the month of January of last year the quantity shipped was 5,440. ....A new club, to be called "The Shakespearian," was started last week at Mrs. Dr. Weed's residence....John L. Jamieson has left for Portland, Oregon, to return to his old business of jeweler....Dr. Paul Brennan, the eminent medical lecturer of San Francisco, has been giving a series of lectures at Yesler's Hall which were well attended....Eighty-two deaths since the 22nd of May last is the mortuary report of undertaker Russell for King County....Judge Lewis will commence on the 13th to unsplice about 13 couple, who are applying for divorce....The people are getting impatient to hear the Camilla Urso Troupe....Some of the Seattlites would like to interview Mr. Fullard, photographer, who flitted over to Victoria last week on his way to San Francisco....The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott arrived in the harbor with Collector H. A. Webster on board....The Dakota arrived at Seattle at 3 p.m. Saturday with about 100 tons of freight and 60 passengers....A Lodge of the I.O.O.F. will be instituted at Port Townsend on the 27th by Hon. H. G. Struve, District Grand Sire....The ship Western Shore arrived to-day....The bark Gem of the Ocean has arrived at Townsend....A petition for a fog-whistle on Race Rocks is being circulated to-day amongst shipmasters and owners on the Sound....Mr. Coleman has set carpenters to work to make a passenger-car for the S. & W.W.R.R. It will be the first of the kind made on Puget Sound. The Carkeek Bros. will put a new stone front to Messrs. Crawford & Harrington's brick building....An organization called "The Stingy Club," with Harry Kent as President, is about being started here....Tom Merry, editor of the *Dispatch*, has been under the weather for the past few days. Ben Stretch is spending his honeymoon at Victoria.

THE CAMILIA URSO CONCERTS.—The *Oregonian* says: We understand from Mr. Weil, Madame Urso's advance agent, who has just returned from a visit to Victoria and the Sound, that the series of concerts which is announced for Portland and vicinity will necessarily be limited in number on account of the Madame's arrangements for the future. The tour will include Victoria, Port Townsend, Port Gamble, Seattle and Olympia, and in all probability Oregon City and Salem. Mr. Weil has been received with real enthusiasm as the *avant courier* of the greatest artist who has ever visited the North, and the short season of concerts bids fair to be the most brilliant and successful which has ever been known in this country.

RAIDED.—Charles Cornbloom, *alias* Dr. Luscombe, a former Victorian, strayed into the big board of brokers at San Francisco, and this is how the bulls and bears received him: "Business being dull some of the rollicking members of the board were looking around for mischief, and spying Luscombe, he was politely escorted into the centre of the bull-ring, where his hat was smashed down over his eyes, and after some rather rough kicking and cuffing a broomstick was procured, on which he was ridden out of the board room with a significant hint not to come again."

STORE STREET, heretofore one of the filthiest streets in the civilized world, is being cleared of its impurities.

The Elopement.

A week or two ago a well-to-do married lady of Seattle eloped with a carpenter named Herod Wells. They duly arrived at Victoria, and last week visited this city, where the runaways put up at the Commercial Hotel as a newly married couple. After a few days' sojourn, the gentleman applied at the Government Office for a pre-emption right. He was there advised to go to Gabriola Island, (about five miles distant) find a piece of land and then come back and record it. The couple then went over to Gabriola Island and we presume looked for a suitable place to pre-empt. But on Monday last by the steamer Grappler, other parties appeared upon the scene, viz: the enraged and injured husband, the Sheriff of Seattle, and Mr. Bowden, the Inspector of the Victoria Police. Search was immediately made throughout this neighborhood but without success. Fortune, however, did not long favor the brave. On Thursday the man Wells returned from Gabriola Island for the purpose of procuring his trunks and was immediately pounced upon by the stalwart Inspector and placed in limbo. A boat was immediately procured and the officers started for Gabriola Island to fetch back the "lady fair." Late that night the minions of the law returned, having the "fair but frail lady" in their custody. The entire party left for Victoria by the Maude yesterday morning.—*Free Press.*

[This is the affair referred to by us yesterday, where the husband took his wife back, and pardoned the Lothario.]

PET NAMES FOR YOUNG WOMEN.—The New York *Herald* says:—Lord Dufferin, in a characteristically clever speech, last summer administered some gentle but much needed discipline to the silly people in this country who insist upon popularizing "pet names" for young women. The Governor-General of Canada ought to turn his attention now to London, where the matrimonial columns of the *Times* daily bristle with such announcements as this:—"Married by Rev. ——, Mr. —— to Lucy Frederica (Tottie) ——;" and this: "Mr. —— to Amelia Longham (Mamie) ——." This is rather worse than the vulgar and ostentatious fashion of parading long lists of marriage presents, with the names of the donors, in the *Court Journal*. It is astonishing how apt the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family are to make fools of themselves in the same way at the same time.

THE steamer North Pacific sailed at her usual hour yesterday morning for Puget Sound. On her passage up the Sound last trip the steamer ran into a derelict boom of logs and damaged her stem, necessitating repairs that detained her half a day.....The steamship Dakota on her passage to Seattle was seriously impeded by a boom of logs that had broken adrift and were floating in Puget Sound.

STINGY CLUB.—The formation of an association with the above title was effected yesterday by a number of young men in this city. One of the principal rules of the club is, members must never spend a cent when it can possibly be avoided. No person can join the club unless he can furnish satisfactory evidence that he is over head and heels in debt. Any member caught "treating" will be expelled.—*Seattle Dispatch.*

"THE WEST SHORE."—This handsome newspaper, profusely illustrated with views of Oregon and Washington Territory, and containing a great deal of interest to persons who may be seeking homes on the Pacific Coast, came yesterday's mail. The publication is highly creditable to its energetic publisher, Mr. Samuels.

THE steamer Maude left Spratt's Wharf at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the following passengers: Mrs. A. Muir, Mrs. Hawkes, Miss Michaels, Messrs. Lambkin, C. B. Brown, McTeigh, A. Muir, Foord, Anderson, S. L. Kelly, A. Mackenzie and several others.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The emotional play of "East Lynne" was presented last evening. Miss Annie Firmin took the parts of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine—characters well adapted to her powers—with excellent and pleasing effect, and was ably supported by Mr. Jack as Archibald Carlyle.

SILVER.—The discount placed upon silver by our leading shopkeepers meets with no opposition from the purchasing public. When gold is tendered in payment of a purchase, and any silver is given in change, storekeepers add the discount; and here again no opposition is met with.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the following passengers: Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Anderson, Capt. Meredith, Messrs. Thompson, U. Nelson and several others.

MINING BILL.—The mineowners and miners of Nanaimo met on Saturday evening last and conferred with Mr. Gordon, M.P.P. elect, on certain alterations to the Mining Bill to be introduced next session.

STRIKE.—The miners of Wellington Coal Mine, Departure Bay, have struck work, an advance of twenty cents per ton being refused them.

LONG TRIP.—The bark W. H. Besse, Capt. Frost, thirty-three days from San Francisco, arrived in the outer harbor yesterday.

THE steamer North Pacific left at 10 a.m. yesterday with a few passengers for Port Townsend and other ports on the Sound.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Joseph Tompkins, a blacksmith, aged 52 years, died suddenly last night on Herald street from bursting a blood-vessel.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.—By a resolution of the City Council all accounts against the corporation must be handed in monthly.

THE ex-chief again whisks his tai— we beg pardon!—grievance in the face of the country. Why don't somebody give him back his "place?"

CASSIAR.—Captain Dan. Morrison has been appointed to the command of the steamer Maude, which sails for Wrangel on or about the 20th inst.

BOGUS HALF-DOLLARS are systematically introduced into rolls of silver by some parties in town. A considerable number are in circulation here.

OREGON.—Dr. C. G. Glass, whom many of our readers will remember was sentenced for five years in the Oregon penitentiary, during the fall of 1873, for malpractice and manslaughter in procuring an abortion, was pardoned out of the penitentiary last Thursday. The grounds of his pardon were that petitions were filed containing some eighteen hundred names, signed also by the grand jury who found the indictment, and eight of the petit jury who tried the case. Another cause for executive clemency was that Charles Mealey, who was jointly indicted with Glass for the same crime, was, on a separate trial, acquitted, thus rendering a doubt as to the positive guilt of Glass. Most of the evidence, being in its nature circumstantial, was not looked upon as warranting the verdict of the jury. Glass had only one more year to serve. He rendered valuable services to the State during his imprisonment.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—We understand that arrangements are being made for a series of private theatricals at Government House shortly after Lent.

ONLY two drunks at the Police Court yesterday,

THE steamers Otter and Emma came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Imperial Aid.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Your reflections and prognostications I consider perfectly justified by circumstances. First of all, we find Mr. Mackenzie visiting the "Old Country"—ostensibly on a visit of pleasure to his native Scotland; but in reality his chief object is now understood to have been to urge upon Her Majesty's Ministers the Imperial duty towards Canada and the Railway which is as much an Imperial as a Colonial work. Secondly, we have Mr. Blake visiting England, ostensibly in connection with international extradition relations; but, in reality, as it is believed in well-informed circles, for the purpose of following up the important work so well begun by his chief. Thirdly, we have Mr. Sandford Fleming going "home," ostensibly on account of his wife's health; but in reality, as it turns out, to make the Colonial Office practically his headquarters for promoting the great engineering work so wisely entrusted to him. Fourthly, we have emanating from the Colonial Office a paper seeking for information as to the point on our seaboard most favorable for the Railway terminus; and I submit that this paper is the immediate and first fruit of the beforementioned missions; for no reflecting person can read over that paper without receiving the impression that the Imperial country is to be drawn into more intimate relations with the great undertaking in question. In fact, it would appear that the terminus on the Pacific, and, consequently, the route through the Pacific Province, is to be selected in the light of Imperial interests; if, indeed, the right and responsibility of selection are not absolutely to be relegated to Downing street. Fifthly, we find Lord Dufferin speaking words at Toronto which, read in the light of concurrent events, can have only one meaning. The recent visit of Lord Dufferin to our Province may reasonably be regarded as another link in the chain of evidence I have adduced to prove that Great Britain is about to take her true position in connection with the great work of Empire—British Empire—on this continent. If, as I confidently affirm, it shall be found that the present Premier has been instrumental in bringing about the improved relations I have thus hastily and imperfectly indicated, even Columbia will yet do him justice. B. C.

"Well to Know."

EDITOR COLONIST:—In a recent issue of your valuable daily you make the announcement that "no English mail arrived by the Dakota," which statement I learn is quite correct and sufficiently brief. With your permission, however, Mr. Editor, and out of sympathy for those of our community accustomed to receive intelligence from that quarter, and who may be led thereby to anticipate vainly, I will venture farther for their information and assert that the English mail never does arrive by the Dakota or the other steamer of that line. At least, the exception is so very rare that I may be quite justified in attributing such to oversight rather than design.

When I say that not more than *two* English letter-mails have been delivered at this place by direct steamer from San Francisco within the past *twelve months* I state what I fully believe will be borne out by facts. What is true of the English is also true of the Canadian and Eastern U. S. mails, the arrival of which by direct steamer we are not accustomed to regard as even problematical. The reason is obvious. We are provided with a superior service *via* overland, by which route the great bulk of our mails reach us, giving us daily communication to Portland, Ogn., and semi-weekly thence to Victoria, in direct opposition to which we are actually assisting the Olympia-San Francisco line to the tune of $54,000 per annum. In summing up it will naturally occur to the thoughtful mind to ask under such circumstances of what benefit in point of mail accommodation to British Columbia and the Dominion at large, is our subsidized direct mail service? I answer emphatically and without fear of reasonable contradiction, none whatever.

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A Common Sense Suggestion.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I observe your contemporary continues to allude to Canada as "our common enemy." Isn't it time there were an end of this folly? It will soon be abundantly manifest, if it is not already, that Columbia's "common enemy" is that political party of her own people who have, for their own selfish purposes, fomented and are still striving to perpetrate an unfriendly misunderstanding between this faction-ridden Province and the Dominion. What our people, the workingmen, want is not war with Canada but an honorable peace, a good understanding and the great Dominion works pushed forward. Instead of "fighting Mackenzie," let Mr. Elliott get the railway works commenced, and then we shall all have something better to employ ourselves at than playing this political game of shuttle-cock and battle-dore so subversive of our best interests.

COMMON SENSE.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

English Mail.

A pauper, nearly seven feet tall, has been committed to prison for three months by the magistrates at Bray for stealing food in Rathdown Workhouse by way of addition to his regular allowance.

The Duke of Connaught is made an Extra Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India, and a number of Indian officials, both English and native, obtain various honors in the same Order.

Mr. Robert Haliwell, rope manufacturer, Bollington, has been committed for trial for the murder of his son, a lad of 13. Mr. Haliwell, who has been pronounced insane, strangled the boy "to put him out of his misery," the unfortunate man being under the delusion that his family would come to poverty.

Mr. Lowe has written a strong and pungent article for the "Fortnightly Review" on the impracticability of Mr. Chamberlain's project of starting the Gothenburg system of regulating the sale of liquor, which has been taken up in Birmingham. He shows how impossible it would be to get such a scheme to work in this country, and urges that forcible measures are of no avail. The proper course is to trust to the progress of education and the suppression of open disorder.

An elderly French lady, on returning to her home in La Chapelle just before New Year, remarked to the porter that she was tired of life and was resolved to make a change. The man paid no heed to her words as she was a very eccentric woman. She went to her room, locked the door, put a revolver to her right ear, and killed herself. A letter found in her pocket announced that her husband could have the body for a New Year's gift.

The choice by the Pope of a coadjutor archbishop for the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Tuam, with right of succession to Dr. McHale, has fallen upon Dr. McEnelly, the present Bishop of Galway.

The extreme High Church party has sustained a serious loss by the death of the Rev. Thomas Hugo, M. A., Rector of West Hackney. The rev gentleman, who was descended from a French Protestant family which settled many years ago in England in consequence of religious persecution, was one of the most prominent members of the extreme party, and had great reputation as a preacher. He was an accomplished musician and a facile writer, and had contributed several hymns to "Hymns Ancient and Modern." He was, moreover, a good antiquary.

A London correspondent states that small-pox has increased of late. The Queen and Royal household have been vaccinated.

The new census in Paris shows that the city has a population of 1,900,000. This was the population in 1870, just previous to the French-German war, so that the city has simply regained lost ground.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—M. Pelletier, M. P. for Kamouraska, will succeed M. Letellier in the Dominion Cabinet, and M. Cauchon will enter the Senate as Government leader there.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 13—Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer George Cromwell, hence for St. John's, N.F., on the 3rd inst. The coast is reported free of ice and the passage usually takes three or four days. Three cabin passengers were on board.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, was dedicated yesterday; also the new French Presbyterian church. The former cost $100,000. The latter is the largest French Protestant church in Montreal.

The loss by fire at the Welland Vale Works, St. Catharines, is fully $100,000. The establishment was the property of the Quebec Bank which had obtained possession by foreclosure for advances made to the firm of Tuttle, Dale, & Co.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* suggests that the Dominion Government should give another year's credit to the parties who are in debt for seed grain. The late bountiful crop will hardly pay the debts many were obliged to incur during the grasshopper years.

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THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street.

RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF SUPERFINE AND FANCY PAPERS, with envelopes to match. Pirie's extra thick vellum antique; Pirie's extra satin tinted. Pure Irish linen Papers. Boquet Papetere. Assorted tinted Linear, Silver Threads, Ganborough, Brunswick, Peerless, Cunard, and others with their technical distinctions.

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CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS of all kind for sale at THE COLONIST office.

OLD SAYINGS.

As poor as a church mouse,
As thin as a rail;
As fat as a porpoise,
As rough as a gale;
As brave as a lion,
As spry as a cat;
As bright as a sixpence,
As weak as a rat.

As proud as a peacock,
As sly as a fox;
As mad as a March hare,
As strong as an ox;
As fair as a lily,
As empty as air;
As rich as a Crœsus,
As cross as a bear.

As pure as an angel,
As neat as a pin;
As smart as a steel-trap,
As ugly as sin;
As dead as a door-nail,
As white as a sheet;
As flat as a pancake,
As red as a beet.

As round as an apple,
As black as your hat;
As brown as a berry,
As blind as a bat;
As mean as a miser,
As full as a tick;
As plump as a partridge,
As sharp as a stick.

As clean as a penny,
As dark as a pall;
As hard as a millstone,
As bitter as gall;
As fine as a fiddle,
As clear as a bell;
As dry as a herring,
As deep as a well.

As light as a feather,
As hard as a rock;
As stiff as a poker,
As calm as a clock;
As green as a gosling,
As brisk as a bee;
And now let me stop,
Lest you weary of me.

THE POOREST CLERGY IN EUROPE.

Passing Rich on Forty Pounds a Year.

When the French Senate discussed the Budget of Worship, Monseigneur Dupanloup, in supporting augmentations proposed by the committee, drew a melancholy picture of the condition of the French clergy. He complained that they were the poorest in Europe, and that their buildings were grievously dilapidated.

Thousands of Communes, he said, were without priests. In twenty-seven dioceses out of the ninety in France 1,933 were thus destitute, and other dioceses swelled the number to 3,000. Aged priests were without any provision for superannuation. This parsimony toward religion was unworthy of France. At the very time when the country needed 3,493 additional priests, the Chamber proposed to abolish 300 Seminary Scholarships. This reduction would be a blow to the poor, for since the Church had lost her possessions fewer of the rich entered Holy Orders, but the people remained faithful to her. The clergy remembered that they sprang from the people, and Peter and Paul consoled them for the contempt they encountered on earth.

Country schoolmasters are now paid 1,000 francs per year, thanks to an augmentation granted by the late Assembly, which was styled "The Catholic Assembly;" but the present Republican Chamber had refused to make a similar concession to country priests. The latter could not live on 900 francs, and they actually died of want. In his diocese he had lost thirty three priests under thirty-five years of age. As for fees for private masses they were very rare; and he was forced to procure his priests from distant countries. The supplementary allowances by municipalities were also becoming less and less frequent. As for the casual fees with which the clergy were often twitted, they were less considerable than was supposed, and they were indispensable to the maintenance of certain parishes.

Even the situation of Paris was pitiable. In the parish of Ste. Marguerite, for instance, nine priests have to share the nine hundred francs accorded by the State. Village priests, it was said, might be assisted by the rich, but the peasant did not like being indebted for his religion to the squire.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co, 2m.

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WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

DR. COOL begs to announce that he will leave Victoria for San Francisco by the Dakota to-day to procure all the improved appliances for the prosecution of his profession in this city. He will return by the same teamer on or about the 3d proximo.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwis3m

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THE MEMBERS OF
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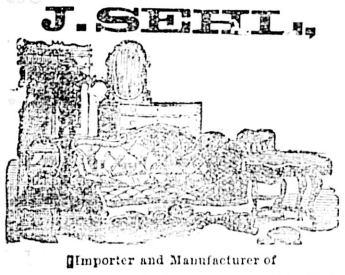

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 94
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,744 92
Cash on Hand	221 38
Total Assets	$8,320 29

1875.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on Hand	61 93
Total Assets	$8,267 95
Difference in favor of 1876	$52 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand in Jan., 1876	$ 64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill	$ 420 00
Collection of dues for 12months by R. Thornhill	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,140 20	144 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer	464 00	Sundry imp'ts	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I.	45 00	Insurance	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel	48 00	Coal	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	89 00	Washing	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote	42 50	Drugs	274 78
Cash fm Savings Bank	200 00	Meat	142 02
Sale of Hay	2 50	Bread	61 82
Sale of Gravel	2 00	Milk	49 10
Net pro. Concert	152 64	Groceries	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc	188 52
		Liquors	10 75
		Funeral of Cote	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing	43 00
		Printing and Advertising	84 00
		Cash on hand	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico.
Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the Year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.
Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.
ja17 P. BOCION, Secretary F.B.S.

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Mr. James Millar
Has Removed into his new shop on the
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Where he will be prepared to Manufacture
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Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.
HORSESHOING
Carefully and promptly attended to.
Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.
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Particulars will be published in due time.
JNO. ROBSON,
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VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

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EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN, sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.
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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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And the Choicest Brands of
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Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.
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Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
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Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
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CALEDONIA SALOON,
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And is prepared to dispense the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had in Victoria.
GEORGE BAKER.
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VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. ja23

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